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Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad.

THE Government of India intend to open the Indian School of Mines at Dhanbad, Bihar and Orissa, on the 1st November 1926.

2. The School will provide high grade instruction in Mining Engineering and Geology and will be open to students from all parts of India and Burma. It will award certificates in Coal Mining, Metalliferous Mining and Geology on the satisfactory completion of a three years' course and the diploma of Associateship in Mining Engineering and Geology after a further year's course. All students will be required to reside in the hostel attached to the school.

3. Candidates for admission should be under 22 years of age and must have passed the Intermediate Science Examination of an Indian University or an examination of an equivalent standard. Admissions will be made on the results of *an* entrance examination, which will consist of written papers on English composition, Mathematics and Elementary Physics and Inorganic Chemistry. Candidates desiring to appear in this examination at Dhanbad will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10. Fifty students will be admitted to the School this year. A certain number of admissions will be reserved at the School for each Province, the remaining admissions being open to the best candidates without regard to domicile. Applications for admission must be made on the prescribed form, accompanied by educational and conduct certificates and a medical certificate in the form prescribed. Copies of these forms can be obtained from the Principal, Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad, and applications must reach him complete in all respects not later than the 15th July 1926.

4. The Government of India have decided to award the following scholarships tenable at the school for three years:—

(i) One scholarship of Rs. 70 per mensem ; and

(ii) Two scholarships of Rs. 40 per mensem each.

These scholarships will be awarded on the results of the Entrance Examination of the School and one of the scholarships will be reserved in the first instance for students from the North-West Frontier Province, Baluchistan, Delhi and Ajmer-Merwara. The scholarships will be payable for nine months of the School session in each year.

5. A prospectus of the School giving detailed information relating to admission, etc., is in course of preparation and when published will be placed on sale at the Government of India / Central Publication Branch, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, and at the office of the Principal of the School.

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Dated Delhi, the 3rd April 1926.